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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

A tubular member 22 has an aperture 24 extending therethrough. The elongated body ~~22~~ 12 extends through the aperture 24 such that the tubular member 22 is slidably positioned between the flange 18 and the first end 14 of the elongated body 22. The tubular member 22 defines a slide hammer. The tubular member 22 has an upper end 26, a lower end 28 and a peripheral wall 29 extending between the upper 26 and lower 28 ends. Each of a pair of annular lips 30 is attached to and extends around the peripheral wall 29. Each of the lips 30 is positioned adjacent to one of the upper 26 and lower 28 ends of the tubular member 22.